

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Association for the Education of Young Children will celebrate the Week of the Young Child on April 2-8, 2006; and,

Whereas, Work is necessary to improve early learning opportunities, which are crucial to the growth and development of all young children in order to build better futures for all children in South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The future of our state depends on the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today; and,

Whereas, Quality, early childhood services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future; and,

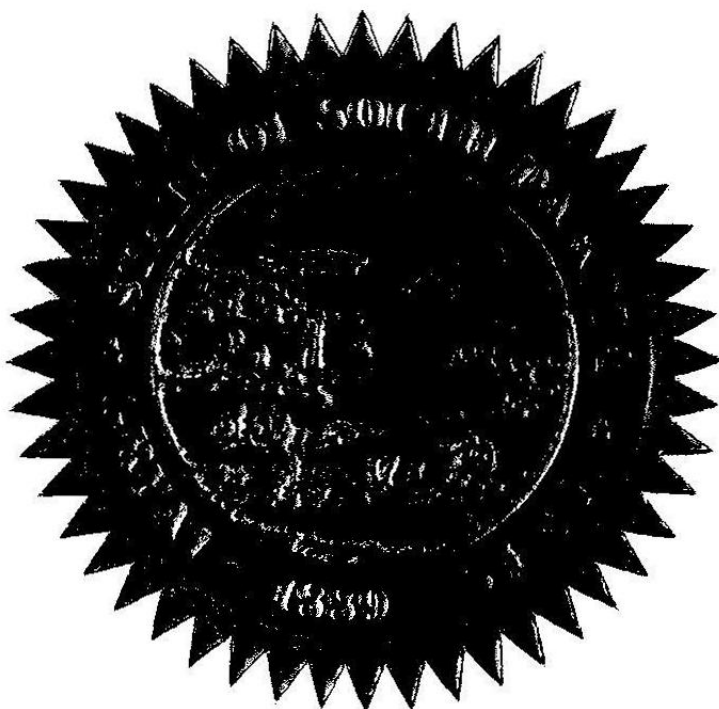
Whereas, The Shannon County School District on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, is working hard to increase awareness and gain support for programs and policies that are committed to quality, early childhood education as the right choice for the young children of this state:

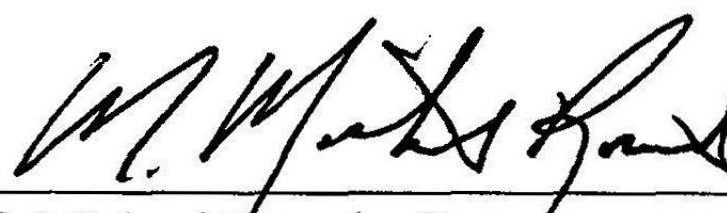
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 2 - 8, 2006, as

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD


in South Dakota, and I urge all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State